

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9375

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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FOR BRADFORD, AF/EX AND FOR RSO LAGOS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : AFSP ASEC

SUBJECT : TERRORISM - MARINE GUARDS

REF: A. STATE 249033

B. OFFICIAL-INFORMAL FROM AMBASSADOR TO DALSIMER, AF/W

MAY 10, 1973 (NOTAL)

1. BELIEVE REASONS GIVEN MY LETTER OF MAY 10, 1973, TO DALSI-  
MER, AF/W, STILL VALID AND THAT IT IS NOT, RPT, NOT ADVISABLE  
FOR THIS EMBASSY TO HAVE MARINE SECURITY GUARD COVERAGE AT  
PRESENT TIME. TO REITERATE, THESE REASONS WERE:

A. IN VIEW REPEATED HIGH LEVEL GUINEAN ASSURANCES THAT GOG  
FULLY RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT FOREIGN  
DIPLOMATS AND DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS, REQUEST TO HAVE  
MARINE GUARDS WOULD AROUSE UNFOUNDED AND DANGEROUS SUSPICIONS;

B. GIVEN SIGNIFICANT SOVIET, CUBAN AND OTHER COMMUNIST  
MILITARY PRESENCE IN GUINEA, POSSIBILITY FOR TARGETING  
MARINE GUARDS TO MANUFACTURE INCIDENT WOULD BE TOO GREAT;

C. LACK OF FACILITIES FOR RELAXATION AND AMUSEMENT WOULD  
POSE SEVERE HARDSHIP AND UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN SERIOUS MORALE  
PROBLEMS FOR ANY GUARDS LIKELY TO BE SENT HERE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS FROM RSO LAGOS.

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